

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 3:14-cv-00213-MR-DLH**

**GENERAL SYNOD OF THE UNITED)
CHURCH OF CHRIST, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.)
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ROY COOPER, et al.,)
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Defendants.)
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court *sua sponte* to continue the stay of this matter.

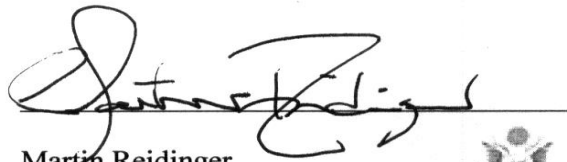
On August 20, 2014, the United States Supreme Court granted an application to stay the issuance of the mandate in Bostic v. Schaefer, ___ F.3d ___, 2014 WL 3702493 (4th Cir. July 28, 2014), pending the filing and disposition of a petition for a writ of certiorari. See McQuigg v. Bostic, ___ S.Ct. ___, 2014 WL 4096232 (U.S. Aug. 20, 2014). As the present case was previously stayed pending the issuance of the final mandate in Bostic [see Doc. 89], the Court will continue the stay pending the Supreme Court's disposition of the case.

Accordingly, **IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that this matter is hereby **STAYED** pending the Supreme Court's disposition of Bostic, whether by denial of the petition for a writ of certiorari, or by a grant of such petition and a judgment by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that proposed intervenor Chris Sevier's Motion for Reconsideration [Doc. 90] shall be **HELD IN ABEYANCE** until the stay is lifted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: August 23, 2014


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

